

“Fostering Economic Development Initiatives
to Fuel Small Business Opportunities”

**Immediately following the awards program*
9:30 a.m - 11:00 a.m.
Marriott West

At all levels of government, increased emphasis is being placed on initiatives to foster economic development and improve business opportunities. This program will provide an overview of how such initiatives are fostering opportunities for business in Wisconsin.

Initiatives to be discussed include:

- Milwaukee 7 Initiative
- SBA Programs
 - Business Community Initiative
 - Loan Programs
 - Matchmaking
 - SBIR
- Urban Entrepreneur Partnership Program
- Wisconsin Entrepreneur Network

Panelists will include:

Dean Amhaus, *President of Spirit of Milwaukee*
Milwaukee 7 Initiative

Frank Cumberbatch, *Senior Assistant to Mayor Barrett*
City of Milwaukee

Erica Kauten, *State Director of Small Business Development Center*
Wisconsin Entrepreneur Network

Eric Ness, *District Director*
Wisconsin Small Business Administration

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21st Annual
Small Business Awards
Presentation Breakfast

Friday, May 19, 2006

Marriott West
Waukesha, Wisconsin

Sponsored by:
The United States Small Business Administration and SCORE



State of Wisconsin 2006
Small Business Award Winners

Please join us in honoring
Wisconsin's 2006
Small Business Award Winners

Registration Information

Small Business Person of the Year

Bob Braun • Wisconsin Aluminum Foundry Co., Inc. • Manitowoc
Kory Brockman • Wisconsin Aluminum Foundry Co., Inc. • Manitowoc
Jim Hatt • Wisconsin Aluminum Foundry Co., Inc. • Manitowoc
Scott Ziarnik • Wisconsin Aluminum Foundry Co., Inc. • Manitowoc

Honorable Mention Small Business Person

John Walton • Advanced Laser Machining, Inc. • Chippewa Falls
Rodney Tegels • Advanced Laser Machining, Inc. • Chippewa Falls

SBA Young Entrepreneur

Ryan Ipsa • Arturo’s Pizzeria • Milwaukee

Small Business Exporter

Robert Gardenier • M E Dey & Co., Inc. • Milwaukee

Minority Small Business Person

Robert Wangard • Cartridge Savers, Inc. • Madison

Emerging Small Business

Ken Thoreson • Solon Springs Mercantile • Solon Springs
Meg Thoreson • Solon Springs Mercantile • Solon Springs

Minority Small Business Champion

Charles Vang • Charles Vang Agency - American Family • Milwaukee

Financial Services Champion

Timothy Schneider • Investors Community Bank • Manitowoc

Women in Business Champion

Susan K. Eick • Park Bank • Brookfield

Small Business Journalist

Heidi Pascual • Asian Wisconzine • Madison

District Director Award - Small Business Champion

Erica Kauten • Small Business Development Center • Madison

Featuring Keynote Speaker

David Hobbs
David Hobbs Honda

Registration: 7:00 a.m.

Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Location: Milwaukee Marriott West
W231 N1600 Corporate Court
Waukesha, WI 53186

Please detach and return reply card:
Reservations must be received no later than May 12, 2006

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- ☐ \$30 - Individual reservation
- ☐ \$40 - Individual reservation plus admission to seminar
- ☐ \$300 - Corporate table reservation for 10
- ☐ \$350 - Table of 10 at SBA event, admission for 5 to seminar

Please indicate company name, contact person, address and guests’ names below. *Registration deadline is May 12, 2006.*

Contact Person: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____

Corporate Table Guests

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This program is open to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis. Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities or special dietary needs will be made if requested at least ten days in advance.

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